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Confirmation Number: 9317

Group Art Unit: 2878

Examiner: BUI PHO, Pascal M.

For: FOCUS DETECTING DEVICE

**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for a 2 months extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136.

The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	15	20	0	\$ 0.00
INDEP.	2	3	0	\$ 0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				\$ 0.00
TERMINAL DISCLAIMER FEE				\$ 130.00
EXTENSION OF TIME FEE				\$ <del>450.00</del>
GRAND TOTAL				\$ 580.00

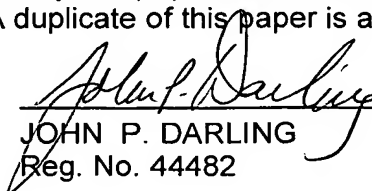


### FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$580.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2878**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:  
FUJIMOTO et al.

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Application No.: 10/689,541

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Filed: October 21, 2003

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Title: FOCUS DETECTING DEVICE FOR AN OPTICAL APPARATUS (AS AMENDED)

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 3, 2006, the period for reply being extended by a Two-Month Extension of Time filed herewith, reconsideration and allowance in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

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IN THE TITLE:

Please delete the present title and replace it with the following new title:

FOCUS DETECTING DEVICE FOR AN OPTICAL APPARATUS